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BIG CHAUTAUQUA GREAT SUCCESS

Everybody Satisfied. Not a Poor Program During Entire Week.

BRYAN DREW LARGEST CROWD

2,500 People on Grounds to Hear Peerless Orator. Receipts Far Above Last Year.

Every day a big success. Not a poor number on the entire program. Such is the universal verdict on the big chautauqua which closed last Sunday.

To say that the second annual Maple lake chautauqua was a grand success would be putting it mildly. It would be hard to find a single thing during the entire week with which to find fault or to criticize. The program during the entire time was eminently satisfactory, the arrangements of the best and the patronage all that could be desired. The gross receipts for the week will total something over \$500 more than last year.

Henry Shaefer, local manager, is entitled to much of the credit for the success of the chautauqua. He has worked early and late and given a large share of his time for several weeks to the enterprise. The preliminary arrangements were as near to perfect as it would be possible to have them, and Mr. Shaefer has demonstrated that he is the right man for local manager of future chautauquas.

Every day was a big day, but the greatest of these were Friday and Saturday. On Friday the peerless orator, William Jennings Bryan, was the attraction and he delighted the immense audience of at least 2,500 people with his masterpiece, "The Prince of Peace." The True Northerner only regrets that it is impossible to give the magnificent address in full. On Saturday, Senator Dooliver drew nearly as large a crowd as did Bryan on Friday. On account of an automobile accident on the way from Three Rivers to Paw Paw, the speaker was delayed, but the crowd waited good naturedly and gave him a rousing reception. Prof. Adrian, who was advertised for the evening, was ill and did not reach Paw Paw, but Senator Dooliver remained and delivered another splendid address, which was appreciated by the large crowd that came out to hear him. Prominent people of the village occupied the platform at both the Friday and Saturday meetings. Congressman Hamilton, who was touring the county on Saturday, arrived in time to accept a seat on the platform with the speaker.

On Thursday the Royal Hungarian orchestra furnished music both afternoon and evening. This is a splendid company, and they gave the same satisfaction as last year. In the afternoon J. Mohammed Ali brought a wonderful message from the Orient. His address was one of the most pleasing numbers. In the evening several local stars assisted in the program. Leland Gorton rendered several piano selections, Miss Irene Reynolds sang in her own sweet way, and Carlos Cole read one of his pleasing selections. Each one was cheered to the echo, and they were obliged to respond to encore.

On Friday Miss Rita Rich and pianist, furnished delightful music, for both afternoon and evening programs, and Dr. Thomas McClary held the close attention of the audience in the evening. Saturday in addition to the addresses of Senator Dooliver which has already been referred to, Miss Rich and pianist again held forth. Miss Rich appeared in character songs which would be hard to beat.

Sunday, was a fitting climax to a most successful week. Miss Rose Marie Nussbaum, the sweet singer furnished the music, and our own talented pianist, Mrs. Claire Harrison, accompanied her. Miss Nussbaum has a sweet charming voice, and her selections were all well received.

That eminent scholar and traveller, Dr. Thomas E. Green, spoke on Japan in the afternoon. Many who heard him declared this to be the best thing of the whole week. In the evening Denton C. Crowl, reproduced another one of the great Sam Jones' sermons. Mr. Crowl was one of the main attractions last year, and it is to be hoped that next year's program will find him listed again for Paw Paw.

People from all over southern Michigan came to attend the Chautauqua. At one time 36 automobiles were counted at the grounds. Several Kalamazoo people came every day during the entire week. Not a word of criticism has been heard from any one, on the program, or arrangements. As stated in the first sentence every day was a big day, and next year will eclipse this year's effort.

It would not be right to close this brief account of the week without again referring to the brilliant manner in which our favorite townsman, A. Lynn Free discharged his duties as platform

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PHINEAS COLE WAS BADLY HURT

Fell From Hay Loft. Head Struck Wagon Wheel. Unconscious Several Days.

Phineas Cole met with a serious accident last Sunday. He went to the barn to hitch up the horse, but was gone so long that the family became alarmed and went in search of him. They found his limp and bruised body on the barn floor in an unconscious condition.

It seems that he had climbed to the hay loft to throw down hay for the evening feed, and in some unaccountable manner had fallen from the hay, striking his head on the wagon tire and hub, which stood on the barn floor. He must have struck with terrific force as the head was badly cut, and it was feared for a time that his skull was fractured. He remained in an unconscious condition for three days, and it was feared that he could not withstand the shock. His condition during the past two days, however, has been somewhat improved, and some hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

GIRLS APPRECIATED RECEPTION

The Imperial Girls' Band of Reading were Much Pleased with Paw Paw Hospitality.

The Imperial Girls' band of Reading, Michigan, which pleased the large audience for two days during Chautauqua week, have returned to their homes in Reading, and according to a letter received from Fred B. Rogers one of the managers of the band, the girls are singing the praises of Paw Paw. Following is the letter:

Reading, Mich., Aug. 25, '10
F. N. Wakeman, Editor Northerner,
Paw Paw, Mich.

My Dear Frank:—As manager of the Imperial Girls' band, and in behalf of the "girls" themselves, I desire to express to the good people of Paw Paw our sincere appreciation of the royal manner in which they were received and treated on the occasion of their recent visit to the "Maple City." I trust that they gave full measure both of talent and conduct in return for the very cordial reception accorded them.

The girls returned this morning from their Chautauqua trip and without exception they are all singing the praises of Paw Paw, its environment, and above all, its hospitality.

Truly and fraternally,
FRED A. ROGERS.

VISITS BOYHOOD HOME.

Grant Beebe of Hyde Park, Mass., together with a friend, J. H. Quayle of Chelsea, Mass., stopped over a day or two in Paw Paw on their way home from Montana. Grant Beebe is a son of the late R. O. Beebe, who was postmaster at Paw Paw some 24 years ago or more, and will be remembered by some of our older citizens. It is over 20 years since Grant left Paw Paw, but he says there are still some familiar landmarks—notably, the school house and skating rink.

CHAUTAUQUA CATECHISM

Who was the spellbinder announcer? Ans. A. Lynn Free.

Who said Rita Rich had a smile worth the price of admission? Ans. Reed Sirrine.

Which speaker drew the most candidates to the grounds? Senator Dooliver.

Who had the sweetest voice, the most piquant manner and the prettiest feet? Ans. Miss Nussbaum.

How many people forgot their tickets? Ans. 1030070.

The combined weight of the ticket seller and punchers was 563 pounds.

Who ran them a close second? Ans. The Civic Park ladies.

Who declared the Girls' Band to be simply grand the best music ever heard in Paw Paw? Ans. Every boy in the big tent under twenty years of age.

Who had the complexion like crushed butter, the daintiest moustache and wore pantalettes? Ans. All the tea man.

What's the matter with Dr. Green? There's nothing the matter with Dr. Green.

Who got the most for their money drew the most attention and caused the most unfavorable comment? Ans. The boys on the front seats.

What quiet man was largely responsible for the success of the Chautauqua? Ans. Henry Shaefer.

SUPERVISORS HAD OUTING.

The supervisors and ex-supervisors and families of Van Buren held their annual picnic at Paw Paw last Friday. The party spent the forenoon in riding about the village and on the lake, and in the afternoon, enjoyed the splendid address of William J. Bryan at the Chautauqua. It was a day long to be remembered by those participating.

THINKS KELLEY IS THE BEST MAN

Better Equipped for Governorship Than Rivals Says Carpenter.

GIVES STRONG ENDORSEMENT

Eminent Jurist of Detroit Tells Why Mr. Kelley is Right Man for Governor of Michigan.

Judge W. L. Carpenter of Detroit is one of the most eminent jurists of the day. He is a man in whom every man in the state of Michigan has the utmost confidence. His recent endorsement of Lieutenant Governor Kelley for the nomination as governor, at a recent meeting in Detroit, should carry great weight with the thinking people of the state. Following is what Judge Carpenter said in part:

"I favor Patrick H. Kelley's candidacy because I think he will make a better governor than either of the gentlemen who are opposed to him. In the first place, he is, in my judgment, better equipped to perform the duties of that office than either of them. He has a more thorough knowledge of Michigan, its institutions, its needs, its resources, and of the people of Michigan.

"It is a mistake to suppose that a man will make a good governor merely because he has been a successful business man. The knowledge acquired by prosecuting a business is by no means the knowledge needed to be a governor of Michigan.

"But it is said, Mr. Kelley is tainted with 'Warnerism' and therefore should not be nominated. It is true that two years ago, when Warnerism was an issue in this state, Mr. Kelley did his utmost to promote Gov. Warner's success. Is that a sufficient reason for opposing his nomination?

"If you proscribe Lieut. Gov. Kelley for supporting Gov. Warner, you must also proscribe the majority of the republican party who voted for Gov. Warner's renomination.

"My anti-Warner friends, if you insist on making an anti-Warner crusade in the republican party, who will be your leader? Not Mr. Musselman, surely, for he supported Gov. Warner two years ago and never has apologized for it. Will it be Chase S. Osborn? He seems to be the only person anxious to lead such a crusade.

Osborn and Warner.

Where was Mr. Osborn two years ago when you were engaged in what seemed to you to be a life-and-death struggle against Warnerism? Was he aiding you? No. He was aiding Gov. Warner. He contributed \$500 to secure Gov. Warner's renomination.

"I know there are those who profess to believe that because he is receiving the support of Gov. Warner, Patrick H. Kelley, if he becomes governor of Michigan, will be dominated by Gov. Warner and through that domination Mr. Warner will control all official patronage.

"It is scarcely necessary for me to say that I believe this charge to be utterly groundless and if I did not feel certain of that fact I would not ask the people of the state of Michigan to vote for Mr. Kelley.

"Mr. Kelley will administer the office of governor in accordance with his own convictions and I believe that administration will be a wise and efficient one."

DEATH OF MRS. ROGERS.

Melissa Jane Wheelan was born in Verona, Oneida county, N. Y., December 30, 1835, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Davis, in Paw Paw, Mich., August 24, 1910, aged 74 years, 7 months and 24 days.

From early youth she had made her home in this state, residing for many years in Waverly. The last six years of her life were spent in Paw Paw with her daughter. At the age of 23 years she was united in marriage with William Rogers of Waverly, with whom she lived until his death in 1878. She was the mother of three children, two of whom survive her.

In her home life she was a faithful wife and loving mother, as a friend and neighbor she was kind and obliging. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Theodore Davis of Paw Paw and Chas. Rogers of Waverly, one granddaughter, Miss Ruth Davis of Paw Paw, one brother, Orlando Wheelan of Plainfield, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Cross of Waverly, Iowa.

The funeral was held from the M. E. church at Glendale, Friday, August 26, at 10:30 a. m.

TIGER BILL'S WILD WEST.

Tiger Bill's Wild West, biggest of all big shows and trained animal exhibitions, will be here with its cow boys, frontiersmen, educated dogs and ponies, electric lighted arena, and cow boy band, on Monday, September 5. Wait for the big show. The best is none too good for our people, and Tiger Bill has the best of them all.

TRIBUNE MAN MET BOOSTERS

Explained Big Chicago Land Show. Means Much to This Section of the State.

The Boosters' club held a special meeting at the O'Keefe house last Wednesday. Owing to the fact that it is a very busy week and also that the meeting was called on short notice, it was not very well attended.

The object of the meeting was to talk over the prospects for the big land show which will be held in Chicago in November. C. H. Upmeyer of the Chicago Tribune was present and explained to the club in detail plans for the big meeting. The counties of Allegan, Berrien and Van Buren have united, as previously announced in these columns, and will endeavor to make a creditable showing at the big meeting. Space 21 by 31 1/2 feet has been rented for the event. This will contain six booths and will be used by the three counties. In order to make the showing to which this section is entitled a considerable sum of money must be raised. Those having the matter in charge, however, anticipate no trouble in raising the necessary fund. There is nothing that will give this section of the state as much advertising and prominence as this show, and the support which the project must have will be readily forthcoming.

FORMER PAW PAW RESIDENT

William Clark, Died Suddenly of Heart Trouble at the Home of Friends in Kalamazoo.

Surrounded by members of his family, William Clark, age 70 years, an old resident of Paw Paw, died suddenly at 10:30 o'clock last evening at the home of Mrs. John Fair, 940 Denner street, from heart trouble.

He had been in poor health for the past few days although his illness was not considered serious. Last evening he seemed in good spirits and was talking with several of his family when he was stricken. Death occurred before assistance could be rendered him.

Mr. Clark was born November 22, 1830, in Paw Paw, and spent most of his life there. He was married in 1866 to Samantha Gilman of Paw Paw. He came to Kalamazoo nine years ago and has resided here since. Mr. Clark was well known in this city and in Paw Paw.

One brother, John Clark of Paw Paw survives.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence on Denner street. Miss Katherine Severens, first reader of the Christian Science church will officiate. Burial will take place in Paw Paw cemetery.

MECCA MARIE VARNEY HONORED AT GLASGOW

Mrs. Mecca Marie Varney was signally honored at the World's W. C. T. U. convention held in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, recently. This talented woman was elected to the position of world's assistant superintendent of the franchise department of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Varney is a great worker along these lines and merits the honor conferred. At present she is filling Mr. Varney's duties in evangelistic and Chautauqua work and leaves tomorrow for a three weeks' engagement at Belding, Mich.

PIONEER OF LAWRENCE GONE.

Mrs. James Braybrooks, one of the pioneers of Lawrence township, died at her home in the village of Lawrence last Monday night. She has been in ill health for several years, but that rugged constitution has stood her in good stead to the last. Her funeral was held on Thursday. A complete obituary notice will appear in next week's issue of The True Northerner.

WALTER WILSON DEAD.

Walter Wilson died at his home on the Lawrence farm near Lawton last Wednesday. He suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago and has been in a precarious condition since and until death relieved him from his sufferings. He was born in Paw Paw township and has always been a resident of this community. He was about 55 years of age, and leaves behind a widow, two sons and two daughters. He was a good neighbor, kind husband and father, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

BLOOMINGDALE IS CHAMPION.

The strong Bloomingdale ball team now lays claim to the champion independent ball team of Michigan. The Ceresota team of Grand Rapids have heretofore held the title, but in a fast game at Bloomingdale last Friday, the Grand Rapids champions were defeated by the score of 2 to 1. Well, if Paw Paw can't be the champion, we know of no other team on the face of the earth that we would rather hail as champions.

BURROWS SHOULD BE RE-NOMINATED

Stands for that Which is to Best Interests of Whole People of State.

CONDITIONS ARE ANALYZED

By One Who Knows Whereof he Speaks. Voters Should Make No Mistake.

During the past few years certain newspapers and magazines have been waging a vigorous warfare against the "high cost of living". Through cartoons, epigrams and editorials, these publications have assailed our manufacturing industries, and the agricultural interests under the high sounding phrase of the "Food Trust".

The prices of breadstuffs, butter, eggs, pork, beef, potatoes and fruit have been bitterly denounced as "outrageous"; as "inequitable and unjust"; as "oppressive", "unwarranted" and "unprecedented". That is to say, the fact that the financial condition of the farmers is growing better, that they are finding it easier to properly educate their children and provide for their families the comforts and conveniences of life, is being held up before the people as being a national calamity.

We are being informed that these outrageous, these iniquitous and unjust prices for farm crops and manufactured products have been made possible by the existing tariff laws and we are informed by the same newspapers and magazines that another "substantial revision downward" of our tariff schedules is needed so as to "materially cheapen the cost of living". Do the farmers desire this policy carried out, and will it be to their advantage to have it done?

The New York Herald says in this connection: "The entire business structure of our country rests upon two foundation stones, namely, high prices for the products of the soil and high wages to American workmen wherewith to purchase these products." "You cannot have both high wages and a low tariff." Without high prices for labor, high prices for fruits, vegetables, dairy products and bread-stuffs are impossible.

From '88 to '92 this same cry against high prices was raised. A president and congress were elected, pledged to a revision downward, that should materially lower the prices of commodities and thus "cheapen the cost of living." These promises were kept to the very letter. Down went the price of manufactured products. With the fall of prices came the lowering of wages. With cheap labor came a lessened consumption of farm products and down went the prices of the farmer's crops. For instance, the average annual consumption of wheat in the United States during Harrison's administration, was 5.3 bushels of wheat per head. During Cleveland's administration it was 4.2 bushels of wheat per head; that is to say, the low prices and hard times caused by the last "substantial revision downward" experienced by our people, lessened the consumption of wheat in this country in four years, over three hundred millions of bushels. What became of this vast amount of wheat, which we should have eaten, but didn't? It flooded an already well supplied European market and caused the low prices there that had been seen for over fifty years. As the price dropped in Europe, it necessarily fell in the United States, and in the third year of Cleveland's administration, the best wheat sold in Michigan markets as low as 40 cents a bushel. Down went the price of every other farm product; as prices fell, the value of the farmers' acres fell, and '96 saw us with empty pockets, clamoring for free silver, for a high tariff—anything to raise prices, and lift us from the slough of financial despond. Soup houses were established in the cities and Coxy's army of the unemployed marched on Washington.

The propaganda of '92 is being repeated today. In Michigan, the men and the publications laboring for a "further revision downward of the tariff," and lower prices for farm crops and manufacturing products, are opposing Senator Burrows and advocating the nomination of his opponent. Where are you my farmer friend? Are you with those shouting for lower prices, for lower wages, for a decreasing volume of business and harder times? Experience has shown us that all those things go together. Or, are you supporting the man who says to us all: "I shall never cast a vote that will cripple a single American industry, or lessen the wages of a single American laborer."

It is worth while for us to remember that the newspapers and magazines laboring for the defeat of Senator Burrows are doing so, not because they dislike the man, but because they are against what he stands for. These publications sell for a fixed price, their advertising space sells for a fixed price. If the prices of commodities fall and

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E. L. HAMILTON TOURS COUNTY

Not a Speech Making Trip and Had No Political Significance. Was Warmly Greeted.

As announced in last week's issue of The True Northerner, Congressman Edward L. Hamilton toured Van Buren county last Saturday and Monday. On Saturday he spent the time among his friends in the eastern half of the county, and on Monday covered the western part, closing the day with a very pleasant evening at South Haven. There was no political significance in his visit here. He desired to meet as many of his constituents as possible, and the trip was eminently satisfactory. It was not designed as a speech-making trip, but at several places, at the request of the crowds, he spoke for a few minutes on the general issues of the times and the day. He was accompanied on both days by a large delegation of his admirers in the county.

It will be many a day before another man has as strong a hold upon the people as Mr. Hamilton has on the fourth. He is beloved by everybody, and enjoys in a marked degree the confidence and esteem of his entire constituency.

CENSUS FIGURES GIVE MICHIGAN A BIG GAIN

The state of Michigan now has a population of 2,810,173 according to the figures as announced a few days ago by the director of the thirteenth census.

These figures show a gain of nearly 400,000 during the past ten years. The figures given out for Van Buren county are 33,184, which is 89 less than was shown by the last census in 1900. We are unable as yet to get the figures showing the exact population of the villages of the county.

NORWOOD SOLD BUSINESS GOING TO OREGON SOON

C. A. Norwood has sold his garage, and will soon leave for Oregon where he expects to make his future home. The new owners are Wm. C. Flook and Marcus McEachron. The firm name will be McEachron & Flook. The business will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore. Mr. Norwood has enjoyed a lucrative business and the True Northerner bespeaks a successful future for the new firm. Mr. Norwood and family have a host of friends in Paw Paw who will regret their decision to leave. We join their large circle of friends in wishing them well wherever they may be.

Mr. Flook's real estate office has been moved to the new location.

HERE FROM ISLE OF PINES.

F. S. Doud of the Isle of Pines is the guest of Paw Paw friends this week. Mr. Doud expresses himself as being delighted with his new home, and predicts a great future for the little island. He brought to the True Northerner a "big stick" cut from what is known as the satin wood. It can be seen hanging in the True Northerner window.

RETURNED FROM TRIP.

Miss Beatrice Bale returned from a two weeks' visit in Cleveland, Ohio, as guest of Mrs. Elmer Empson and Mrs. Lillian Walton. She returned by boat as far as Detroit, Mrs. Empson accompanying her thus far. She visited with friends for a couple of days at Clarkston before her return here.

ABUSED LIVERY HORSE.

Chester Allen of Chicago is serving a ten days' sentence in the county jail for violation of the new "Livery Law." He is charged on the complaint of a South Haven liveryman of over-driving and otherwise abusing a livery horse.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

W. H. Lewis of South Haven is in the county jail, charged with the crime of arson. His examination was commenced at South Haven, the first of the week, and an adjournment taken. He is charged with setting fire to one of the L. S. Monroe barns in South Haven.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins will learn with regret of the decision of this estimable family to leave Paw Paw. They expect to leave about the middle of September for the state of Washington, where they will make their future home.

MRS. DES VOIGNES BETTER.

Mrs. Des Voignes' many friends will be glad to know she is improving. The gain is very slow as yet, owing to the fact that she must subsist on pre-digested food.